THE STATE.

FATAL FIRE IN DETROIT.

Phree Men Smothered to Death and

Another May Die, Fire broke out in a saloon and lodging house on Caddiac Square, Detroit, Easter Sunday. As soon as the names were sufficiently under control to warrant an entrance into the building the firemen forced their way in, and in a moment or two emerged carrying the frightfully burned body of Malachi Powell, as man of all work then the place. about the place. Powell was burned principally about the head, face, arms and hands, his hair being singed off in several places, while the skin on his forehead had pecies off and hang down over his eyes. He was conscious and suffering terrible agony, throwing his head from side to side, grouning pitibly, while his body was contorted by the unbearable pain that rack ed his entire being. He was laid on the sidewalk, and cared for by Dr. J. J. Muiheron natil the arrival of the Emergency hospital ambulance, which conveyed him to that institution. A short time after Powell w.s brought out the fire-men returned to the street bearing the body of Wm. Whitaker, a colored porter, who was found under a bed in a room on the fourth floor with his coat sleeve tucked into his mouth. A moment after being laid on the sidewalk Whittaker ex-

Returning to the building the firemen found the dead bodies of Emerson J. Gib-son and Franklin T. Belie on the floor in a lacked room in the third story. These bodies were also carried down stairs, out into the street and placed on the sidewalk beside those of Whittaker and Powell. The bodies of the dead men were taken to an undertaking establishment. Neither of the three were badly burned, death in each case being caused by suffocation.

Waldron in Jail.

Charles Waldron, the absconding banker of Hillsdale, was arrested in New York a few days ago on a requisition from Gov. Luce upon the governor of New York. The complaint upon which the requisition was asked for was made by Waldron's wife before Justice Thomas of Hillsdale. The charge is an improper intimacy with Mrs. Bidwell. Waldron takes the matter apparently very cooly, although it is evident he is somewhat astonished at this turn of his career. He has had a great wany call. his career. He has had a great many callers, but absolutely refuses to be interviewed or say anything about his affairs for publication, and nothing can be got out of him. Waidron is now in jail at Hillsdale.

Blown Into Eternity.

James Connor of Homer, and James Har-ris, son of W. J. Harris, were killed by the premature explosion of dynamite the other morning, three miles east of Homer, on the

interest premises.

The two left home to blow out stumps
They were and had 25 pounds of dynamite. They were found with their bodies blown five rods in opposite directions from where the ex-plosion took place. They were terribly mangled and their clothes and shoes torn

Cenner was about 40 years old and leaves a widow and three children. Harris was about 38 years and leaves a widow.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The state weather service crop bulletin for week ending April 20, says: The temperature for the p-st week has been at normal. Bain fail 1.10 inches above and sunshine above average. Results very favorable to growing crops. Oats nearly all sown in the southern wortion and other seeding. in the southern portion and other seeding is progressing. The season is nearly two weeks in advance in the northern section. A warm rain is needed.

The Official Canvass.

The state board of Canvassers have com The state board of Canvassers have completed their work and report as follows:
Judge C. B. Grant's plurality is 33,531;
Regent Draper's, 31,722; Regent Cocker's,
29,580. The governor's salary amendment
carries by 39,360 majority; additional
judge for Kent by 29,644; corporation extension by 6,319.

WOLVERINE WHISPERINGS.

Mrs. Alonzo Platt, the mother of Mrs. Don M. Dickinson, died at the Hoffman House, New York, on the afternoon of April 20. The ex Postmaster General, Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Platt, have been spending some days in New York. They intended leaving for Detroit when Mrs. Platt was taken suddenly ill and grew rapidly worse until her death. Mrs. Platt has been in feeble health for a number of years, but improved while living in ber of years, but improved while living in She was the widow of Dr. one of the most noted physicians of Michigan, who died in Grand Lapids some six years ago.

A state organization of the Patrons of Industry was organized in Port Horon the other day with these officers: President, Franklin S. Porter of North Branch, Lapeer county: ice-president, ex-Representative A. S. Fartridge of Flushing, Genesee county; secretary, Peter Scott of Pones, Macomb county; treasurer, J. J. Erghand of Tuscola county; sentinei, Henry Daniels of Tuscola county. The meeting was conscienced only for its confusion, this arising spicuous only for its confusion, this arising from charges of treachery, and the weekle-tions by some members, of the early down-fall of the order. The object of the society is to band the members together in unions pledged to trade with only one merchant in each town, that merchant to sell to them at reduced rates, and to take their produce, ste., in pay at the best going prices.

Mrs. Elsie A. Merritt of Byron township, Mrs. Elsie A. Merritt of Byron township, Kent county, has commenced suit against Edward Marshall of that place, claiming \$5,000 damages. Mrs. Merritt is the mether of Fred F'. McConnell, who is 17 years old, and it is affirmed was industrious, sober and a loving, dutiful son until he fell under the influence of Marshall. He began drinking, became reckless and disobedient and was several times brought home in an intoxicated condition.

Calvin C. Hudnuth, one of Big Rapids business men, died on the 20th

G. Van Hatten and Chauncey Beals of Allegan were arrested the other day charg-ed with setting fire to the saw mill of William Scott near Dunninville a few days be

Mrs. Pritchard, wife of Gen. B. D. Pritchard of Allegan, died on the 20th inst. John Jarvis, aged 35 years, employed by Ross, Bradley & Co. of Bay City as a teamster, was instantly killed the other day. A team attached to a dump cart was running away on Lord street, when Jarvis caught them by the bridle and was run over. He was cut about the face and his right shoulder was broken.

Leonard Pokagon, chief of the Pct-tawattomics of Huron, who are located in Calhoun, Branch and St. Joseph counties has received from the In-dian office the money awarded to the tribe by the Indian appropriation bill of last congress. They receive \$9,500 in addition to the various annuities heretofore provided for. This sum has been owed them under treaty stipulations since 1428, and they consequently receive fully as much more money by way of interesl on the prin-

e The working plans of the new Detroit postoffice building are practically com-pleted.

Prof. Winchell of Ann Arbor, has b added to the American committee of the In-ternational congress of geologis a, which was appointed to arrange the details of the meeting of the congress to be held in Philadelphia in 1501.

Gov. Luce has issued a proclamation naming April 30 as a day of thanksgiving

Work on the new depot in Grand Rapids will be commenced early this summer.

A handsome chapel, seating 300 people has been built at Huronia Beach.

Arthur Lucus, aged 18, a young tarmer residing four utiles south of Un ionville, re-cently had his skull fractured on the Sagi-naw, Tuscola & Huron railroad, being struck by an engine while attempting to cross the track near his home. He d.ed the same evening from his injusies.

William Cook, a peddler of Hastings, had a heavy load on his wagon, and while go-ing down a steep hill the holdback to his harness gave way and he was thrown for ward under his horse and the wagon passed over him. He died from his injuries the

R. Heffner, an ex supervisor of Eaton county, has been fined for dynamiting fish in a lake near Charlotto.

J. K. V. Agnew, superintendent of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad, has been appointed general superintendent of the Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Lausing & Northern, relieving Superinten-dent Fish of the latter road.

The drill hall at the Orchard Lake mill tary scademy was destroyed by fire the other day.

A. M. Gray, an Owosso carpenter, is missing, and as he had considerable money when last seen, foul play is suspected, Ex-Gov. Begole and wife celebrated their

golden wedding at Flint April 32. Lake Linden and Red Jacket, though six miles apart, are to be lighted by the some electric light plant. It will cost \$55,080, and be put up by the Thompson Houston company. It is claimed that only four percent of the energy created at the dynamo in one town will be lost on the way to the other.

The seventh annual meeting of the Mich igan Spiritualists will be held at Hasiert park, near Lansing, commencing Thurs-day, July 25, and closing Monday, August 26, 18-9, including five Sundays. C. H. Brooks of Wisconsin will preside and some of the best speakers in the ranks of the of the dost speakers in the ranks of the spiritualists have been engaged, including J. Frank Baxter of Bo ton; Frank J. Algorton, the boy orator and medium of Chicago; J. Chay Wright of New Jersey, and Mrs. R. S. Lillie of Boston

A decline of 10 cents per barrel in the price of sait on the eve of Bart's departure for Europe has caused considerable excitement among sait men in East Saginaw.

Lumbering operations on Grand River will practically close with this season. In former years the cut has run up to 200 000. 0.0 feet per year. This year the total cut for Grand Rapids, Spring Lake and Grand Haven will be scarcely 40,000,000 feet, and noxt year it will not be more than six or eight million. There is no pine on the Flat river nor on the Rogue, and the Six Lakes and the other districts that were once excoodingly rich have been denuded.

The Adrian straw goods Isciery has shipped nearly haif a million straw hats

While a party of children were roasting eggs in the woods north of Caro, the eight-year-old daughter of William Fournier was burned to death.

Thomas Weaver, the clairvoyant doctor of Bay Cuy, who swindled Farmer Horn out of \$1,000, has been scateneed to five years in Jacks n prison.

Rasmus Larsen, Gens Larsen and John orenson were drowned in Portage Lake, near Graying, the other day. They at tempted to cross Portage take, and when near the middle of the take the boat capsis ed. Gens Larsen and Sorenson are supposed to have drowned at once. Rasmus posed to have drowned at once. Rasmus Larsen clung to the boat until he came to a floating log. To this he clung for some time. The boat or another log finally knocked him under a mass of logs near by, and that finished him.

The following jury has been chosen in the Latimer murder trial at Jackson: George Deming, 36, farmer, Bhackman township; Thomas Johnson, 35, engineer, Jackson; O. H. Porter, 38, farmer, Springport: Geo. E. Underwood, 39, farmer, Leoni Township; John S. Powers, 37, brakeman, Jackson; Wm. F. Johnson, 54, dry goods clerk, Jackson: George E. Dixon, 52, grocer, Jackson; Yrederick Hall, 35, engineer, Jackson; Moses Terpening, 47, farmer, Spring Arbor; Frank Morhouse, 31, farmer, Leoni Township; Henry Teft, 48, farmer, Spring Arbor; George Olger, 32, brakeman, Jackson. The case was opened for the state on the morning of April 24. The following jury has been chosen in the

Very Rev. Father Joos, vicar-general of

It is reported that the Grand Trunk ha closed the deal whereby it will control the Toledo, Saginaw and Mackinge railroad. A Vicksburg, Miss., special to the St. A vicesoury, Ansas, special to the St. Louis Post Despatch says: "John S. Peters of Adrian, Mich., has purchased for the American timber company of Michigan 159,009 acres of the finest cypress and hard-wood timber land in this section. He is also looking for 150,000 nores of long leaf pine land for the same company. The company will, next year remove five of their mills to this state, to cut timber for the northern market." It is a little unkind in the Vicksburg reporter to leave Michigan

in doubt about what five mills are to be picked up and ingged out of the state. Three million white fish were planted in the lake at Marquette a few days ago, making over 60,000,000 whitefish planted by the

ommission this season. Mrs. T. R. Sherwood, wife of the Chief Justice, died at Kalamazoo a few days ago. The supreme court attended the funeral in

Fred. S. Canfield of Cadillac, died suddenly at Moriey a few days ago of blood-poisoning.

An old land mark in Bay City, known as the Scott block was destroyed by fire a few

days ago. M. Samm one of the leading business men

of Hillsdale, died April 25. appointed these postal clerks on recommendation of Senator McMillan: E. F. Steers, Wayne; W. L. Boffman, Port Huron; James A. Clancy, E. H. Ament, W. J. Hlidreth, Frank Beesaw, Detroit; N. A. Thayer, Fort Gratiot; M. L. Parmerlee, Hadley. The chief of the railway mail service has

Warren Bentley, while sawing a tree at Stimpson's camp near Big Rapids, was struck on the head by a failing tree and

The prohibition vote at the state election was 15,524; the labor vote 2,675.

The Standard oil company has established a distributing station at ionia. Grand Rapids' \$10,000 water bonds, which run 20 years at 5 per cent, have been sold to Huyes & Son of Gieveland, for

\$94,987. A first-class lime kiln has been started at Manistique, and an extensive barrel factory will soon be built.

Thos. Nester bas cut the past winter 60,000,000 feet of white pine logs, 10,000,000 feet being in Ontanogan county and the remainder in Baraga. This makes the largest season's cut for any one company in the upper peninsula.

Matchwood is a new town in Ontanegan antichwood is a new town in Ontanegan county, on the extension of the D., S. & A. railroad from Nestoria to Daluth. It is situated in the contre of the homesteading country, and receives its name from the Diamond match company, which does an extensive logging business at this point A postoffice has recently been establish, with H. G. Horgrove postmaster.

Undoubtedly the oldest resident of west-ern Michigan was buried at Grand Hayen a few days ago, Charles Duschane, aged 33. He was born at Grosse Point, near Detroit, in 17:5, lived there until 18 years old, when he went to Grand Rapids, where he lived 15 years. From there he went to Grand Haven and has lived in that vicinity since

Haven and has lived in that vicinity since.

The Michigan overall company of Ionia has purchased the overall plant of Garrell & Co. of Chicago, and will bring \$7,000 worth of machinery to Ionia, as well as to erect an ad. ition to their present establishment. The company will also erect a large boarding house for the convenience of employes outside the city, of whom there will be a large number.

NEWS SUMMARY.

GENERAL. Solon W. Stocking of Onendaga, N. Y., as been appointed to be examiner in-chief

n the patent office Dr. J. Le'and Miller, the wealthiest and one of the most charitable citrens of Springfield, Mass., died on the 20th inst., aged 77.

The Republic of St. Louis reports on the The Republic of St. Louis reports on the prospect of the wheat erop from 60 counties in Missouri, 49 in Hilnois, 48 in Kansas, 40 in Indiana, 33 in Kentucky and 18 in Michigan. The reports show that there is an improved condition in all of these, each state being taken as a whole, Michigan being the low-st. 107 per cent of last year's condition, with the greatest improvement in Kansus, 188 per cent of last year's crop.

Five Mormon elders were whipped, tar-red and feathered and drived out of Dale county. Alabama, the other day.

Eight hundred men of the Bessemer steel company in Allegheny, Pa., are on a strike. The collections of internal revenue during the first nine months of the fiscal year were \$05,435,444, being an increase of \$3,-605,480, as compared with the collections during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

. A party of four Chinamen of high standing in the celestial empire arrived in Wash-ington the other day. They have come as a special commission from the Emperor with estructions to investigate the ways, man-ers, means and methods of American civili-

The salaries of light house keerers have been reduced, owing to the failure of con-gress to make an appropriation for this pur-

Sparks from a locomotive caused a \$300,-000 fire in Mariou, Wis., on the 21th inst, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the new British minister, arrived in New York on the 21st

As Mrs. A. H. Lucas, accompanied by As Mrs. A. H. Lucas, accompanied by her two daughters and a hired man, were attempting to ford a swollen creek a few miles below Carthage, Mo., the rushing waters used their carriage and the entire party and the horses were drowned.

The President has approved the recom-mendations made by Secretary Noble that certain tracts of land in Oklahoma be reserved, as they beretofore have been, military purposes, as contemplated by the President's order of December 26, 1885, from any settlement, filing or entry what-

John S. Culford went to sleep on the railroad track near Lims, Oh'o, and was found the next morning with his head severed from his body.

There is an estate located in St. Clair county, Ill., just across the river from St. Louis, known as the Hannah Hillman estate, and the estimated value of the same as placed by these who claim helrship to it is \$17,00,000. There are in the neighborhood of fifty persons who claim to be heirs to the hig fortune, many of whom reside in Pittsburg. They have formed an association and propose to prove their claim. Henry G. Pearson, ex-postmaster of New York, d.ed on the 20th inst.

It is reported that President Harrison in ends re-organizing the civil service commission.

fair will meet in Detroit May 18, to decide upon the location of the next fair. Charles Frances Adams has been re-elect

ed president of the Union Pacific. John W. Brockie, ex-postmaster at Mt. Curmel, Pa., has been accested charged with issuing \$1,000 worth of fraudulent

money orders. Two firemen were killed while on duty at Atlanta, Ga., April 24.

In the action brought by Miss Alice M Allen to recover \$25,000 damages from the State Line Steamship company for having been poisoned with mercury by the doctor while a passenger on the steamer Georgia of that line, the jury in the Brooklyn su-preme court gave the plaintiff a verdict of

Mr. Monroe an ex-convict from the Mani ba penitentiary, recently died in England. In his will be made some curious bequests including \$100,000 to Hedson, warden of the Manitoba penitentiary, and \$50,000 to a Winnipeg lawyer named Vivian and a like amount to icev. Canon Matheson.

Prof. Willits entered upon his duties as assistant secretary of agriculture on the 24th ult.

Exports of merchandise during 12 months ended March 31, 18-9, amounted to \$123,-757,838, against \$33,15-,815 in 1888; imports for same period, \$733,531,195 against \$129,-

128,144 in 1888. The Pullman company has selected a site at St. Louis upon which it will erect an ex-tensive plant for the manufacture of rail-way coa hes for the territory tributary to

A cut of about 50 per cent has been made is the freight rates between New York city and Mexico. The Ward line of steam-ers is taking cargoes as low as 10 cents per

bandred pounds. Vincent Richardson, a wealthy citizen of Morgan county, Ili., was robbed of \$7,000 a few days ago by the three card game.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt at bank robbery was made at Venture, Cal., the other noon. A man named McCartby en-tered Collins & Son's bank, and, frightening the cashier, seized a tray containing \$1,000 and walked into the street. He was captured by the sheriff as he was making for his horse, which was hitched near by. Mrs. Moore's female seminary at Morgantown, W. Va., was desiroyed by fire

the other day. Geo. W. Gitt, chief of division in the pension : flice, has been dismissed. Ex. langressman B. J. Ellis of Louisiana

died suddenly in Washington a few days The legislature of Massachusetts has

passed an act which requires railway offic-ials, at the request of a stockholder, pub-licly to file at the state capital a full list of the stockholders of the company with the number of shares belonging to each. General Manager Hickson of the Grand Trunk ratiway, has followed the example of the Michigan Central, and ordered that no freight trains be run on Sunday, with the exception of those carrying live stock and perishable goods.

A collision occurred on the Cincinnati Southern road near Glenn Mary, Tenn, the other morning, and three men were in stantly killed.

E. L. Whittaker, bookkeeper and confidential clerk of Smith & Connors of Cleveland, has been arrested for embezzling \$11,000 of the firm money. He declares he is a member of the firm and that the shortage cru be explained

FOREIGN.

Another plut to assassinate the Czar has en unearthed by the Prefect of police in St. Petersburg. in the event of the passage of the Eng-glish sugar bill, the ports of France may possibly be closed against British coal and

The Belgium government has decided that Gen. Boulanger will not be allowed to avail himself of the refuge he has taken in

Belgium to conspire rgainst the government of France, a friendly country. Hismarck has prepared a statement to be submitted to the Samoan conference, in which Germany concedes the principle of

absolute non-interference. The syndica e of the Vienna corn market The syndicale of the Vienna corn market has decided to abondon the international congress of grain merchants. The congress has been held for lifteen successive years, drawing a host of visitors and a large amount of capital. The syndicate alleges that the insuits which the populace beaped upon the large number of Jewish dealers have rendered necessary the removal of the annual market to Pesth.

An explosion occurred in the Brance-sepothe colliery at Durham, England, April 24 and five miners were killed.

A British expedition has destroyed the chief town of the Wendeb tribe on the Sul-ivan river, West Africa, and released 3,0.0

slaves. Everybody who is now admitted to an audience by the Pope must have previously signed a document by which the applicant piedges himself neither to ask anything of his holiness nor to publish or repeat anything his holiness may say.

BAPTIZED IN BLOOD.

The Newly-Opened Oklahoma District the Scene of a Triple Murder.

How the "Boomers" Took Postession A special from Guthrie, Okla., dated April:3, says that at an early hour that morning three men who took claims there the day before were foully murdered by claim jumpers. The names of the assailants and their victims could not be learned. A vigilance committee began a search for the miscrean. The great territory is open to the world.

The first railroad train, laden with home-seekers, speculators and reporters reached Guthrie shortly after noon on the 22d inst. The train moved rapidly from Arkansas City, but not fast enough for the impatient men aboard. As it seed southward through the Cherokee strip countless prairie schoon-ers were seen slowly moving toward the goal of their ambition. The newspaper car formed a part of the first train. Between Willow Springs and Ponca agency one of the correspondents discovered a man riding on the trucks beneath the car. When the train reached Ponca the man was taken into the car and provided with food. He gave his name as Harvey Suddier, born in the his name as Hurvey Saddier, born in Eng-land, but had been in the United States for nine years. He had come from Seattle, Washington Territory, to get a footbold in

the new country.

When the train arrived at the station a rush was made for town lots, but it was found that nearly every thing within the legal limits had been taken, and profamity loud and deep was heard on all sides. The speculators had lost at their own game, however, and they accepted the result philosophically. What little land remained was

sophically. What little land remained was taken up, and some sales were made by those already in po session. When the third section of the train arrived everything had been gobbled.

The Oklal one Daily Herald appeared shortly after the train arrived, and election was called. At four o'clock the election was held for all officers, nearly 10,000 votes being poke l, but the result is not yet known. The bank of Oklahoma opened for busi-

ness in the atternoon with a capital of \$50,000. The postoffice will be taken in charge by Mr. Flinn of lowa recently appointed, and arrangements are making for tremenous business.
It is estimated that every farm in the

tris estimated that every farm in the territory is in possession of one or more claimants, and that nearly 10,000 are wan dering similessly around not knowing where to lay their heads.

Lieut. Foster estimated that at least 4,000 outfits and 10,000 people ranged along the border of his trail and started at the sound of the burle. It seems like a fairy tale, but there is scarcely a doubt that from 20,000 to 33,000 entered by the several 20,000 to 33,000 entered by the several trails, while the six trains that came in from Arkansas City to Guthrie deew at least 6,000 people. The wagon roads run within 100 yards of the railway all the

When the train crossed the last stream Cottonwood creek, just before entering Guthrie, one fellow became so excited that

he jumped through a car window.

It is claimed that the directors' car of the Santa Fe road has been at Guthrie for several days and they, as well as the govern-ment officials, connived with men hiding in the brush on the west bottom, shielding them from the scrutiny of the soldiers; that those officials on both sides had the town all laid out quietly and had an understand-ing with these brush hiders; they all rushed in and staked off claims before any train arrived.

DISASTROUS FLAMES.

New York City Visited by the Most Disastrous Fire of a Generation.

Loss Between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 The biggest and flercest fire New York-ers have witnessed in this generation swept the east bank of North river on the lith inst., from Fifty Ninth street to what ild be Sixty-Fifth street if that street

ran to the river,
The flames destroyed the two big elevaa big brick building stretching from Ninth to Sixtleth street and occupies ointly by the Fairbank lard refinery and the Rossiter stores, and wiped out the dock property of the New York Central railro d system from Fifty-Ninth to past Sixty fifth

At least one man was killed in his head long flight from the fire at the first out break. A number were injured jumping from windows of the burning buildings, but in the wild terror of the conflagration The burned

The Minnesota Law.

The Minnerota legislature has pessed a capital punishment law, similar in some re-spects to the New York law. Under its provisions the prisoner is to be kept in soitary confinement and see no one but his family, his lawyers and his spiritual na-visors. He is to be killed before sunrise, and may invite three persons to be present. The sheriff invites six person; besides the surgeon. It is made a misdemeanor for any newspaper to publish anything more about the execution than the

He Won \$15,000.

Providence, (R. L.,) Telegram, March 26. Mr. Fred A. Young, treasurer of the Union Eyelet Company of this city

purchased for \$1 the twentieth part of ticket No. 2,886 in the Louisiana State Lottery. That ticket at the recent drawing took the \$300,000 prize and entitled Mr. Young to one twentieth of the sum viz., \$15,000. The gentleman was credited by the Telegram with having this stroke of luck about two weeks ago, but a denial appeared in one of the papers. This morning the Telogram learned that the money had been collected for Mr. Young through the Bank of America of this city. the bank no information could be obtained, the tellers having apparently been instructed to furnish no facts for publication. At the office of the Eyeet Company a Telegram reporter found Mr. Young and learned that the ticket bought by him through the Boston agency had indeed won the money and that the \$15,000 had been collected through the bank named. ject for keeping the news of his great luck from the masses, he said, was because he thought that it would stimulate so many others less able than himself to indulge in lottery tickets to invest their dollars. Just why those with less means than himself should not desire \$15,000 Mr. Young did not state, but he did say that he objected to the general public being made aware of his good fortune.

INVADING CHEROKEELANDS

Disappointed Boomers Bound to Obtain Homes.

The Move Well Organized. The thousands of men who are crowded in our own country is the notion that our of the Okianom; country are bound to it is unlucky to turn a loaf upside down

obtain homes, and a well organized move ment has been started to obtain possession of the Cherokee strip.

The occupation of the Cherokee strip has begun along the whole rine. A much nard-er nut to crack then any of the Okinhoma booms is now presented to the government. booms is now presented to the government. The Cherokee strip which is now in process of being goboled comprises nearly eight million acres, being thus four times as large as okiahoma and it far trancends the latter in beauty and fertility. The excitement in Ark. neas City over the prospective full seizure of the strip is intense. The crowds of lugitives from the famine, thirst, frost and neat of Guthrie are swelling as each train on the air but paralyzed ing as each train on the all but paralysed

Tairo_d comes in.

The fiercest resentment is breathed against the government for the outregoous ly unfair manner in which the country was thrown open. The whole lederal machin ery from the President down to the last is passionately denounced.

The Cherokees are aroused to the situation. Patter, the chairman of their sand commission, passed through Aransas City on his way to Washington to urgently protest against the invasion that he regard ed as inevitable. Patten said that the Cherokee nation was unconditionally opposed to parting with the strip. The present proposition of \$1.25 an acre was no in

Boomers retreat north by wagon from Okiahoma. It may be believed that hundreds or the returning pilgrims are bearing

merchand with plans and for location on the strip and that many are camp-ing this side of Salt Fork upon what they will claim for their homes. The soldiery assigned to patrol the Cherokee outlet under capt, Jack Hayes have not yet returned from the south bor-der, where they accommissed the trainder, where they accompanied the main board of bomers bound for Okiahoma. Hayes command, however, is expected in Camp Price, near Ariansas City, at any hour. It will be the duty of the soldiers to clear the strip and turmoid is bound to en-sue. The people, except for their present excitement, seem disposed to be law abid ing. A conservative opinion is that while they will claim the land in the strip as re-dress for wrongs suffered in Oainhoma-they will not offer organized armed resist-

There is no doubt that a secret organiza ton is in existence, which numbers in its membership many prominent and intuential men, which is heartily in favor of core nizing in the strip with a view to hastening the opening of the Cherokee lands to settle The members say that if people were allowed to live in Oklahoma until the President's proclamation was issued they have the right to do the same thing in the

strip and they propose to do so. As illustrating the ingratitude of a republic it may be mentioned that contests are already filed against the claim of Capt. Couch, the old boomer leader, on the curious ground that he disqualified himself from making an entry by entering the ter-ritory years ago on boomer expeditions. Gen. James B. Weaver of Iowa, one of the most persistent of the opening of Oklahoma in c. agress, has also had his claim contest ed and has been accused of attempting to take the people by the throat. The old time boomer leaders have not fared well. Any number of Payne's men can be found now lying around Purceil who have been out ridden and out run by men who have taken the fruit of their years of sacrifice.

No Liquor For Oklahoma.

Secretary Windom has directed a sus-ension of the order issued by the commissioner of internal revenue authoriz-ing the sale of special tax stamps to wholesale and retail liquor dealers to en-gage in business in Oklahoma. The secretary's decision is based on the opinion that it would be a palpable violation of him to transport liquor through the indian Terri-tory, and that it would be impossible to get iquor into Oklahoma without crossing come portion of the Indian country,

New York Produce Market. Kew York Produce Market.

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5,60,c lower; western, 19 683c. Beef—
Cutet; extra mess, 86,563; plate, 88,256
8, 6 Pork—Firm, new mess, 80,5863, 88,256 8.0. Pork—Firm; new mess, \$19.50@18.75; old do, \$12.50@12.75; prime, \$12.50. Lard— Quiet, steady; steam rendered, \$7.22. Cheese Dull: western, 85,0010; stims, 1003c; part skims, 500 c. Butter-Firm; fair inquiry; western dairy, 1200,00; do cicamery, 18002c; Eigins, 27002734c. Eggs Western, 12 0013c.

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Hogs - Quality good; market opened steady, but soon weakened and prices declined be; light grades, \$4 70@4 90; rough packing \$4 50@4 00; mixed lots, \$4 60@4 50; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$4 60@4 \$0. Cattle—firm at 10c advance; beeves, \$3 50@4 50; cows, \$1 70@3 10; stockers, \$2 40@3 60. Sheep — Steady; natives, \$3 90@5 50; westerns, \$4 90@5 2; matives, 43 90@5 to; westerns, 84 90@ 25; ambs. \$1 7506 10.

Detroit Produce Markets Eggs-Steady at 11c per dozen for fresh

receipts.
Game—Common ducks, 50c; red-heads, 7tc; pigeons, 2tc per pair.
Fish—Maraet quiet and steady at \$5 25 for vrout and \$0 25 for whitefish cer cwt.
Dried fruit—Dried apples, 33/c; evapor-

nted apples, 51/200c; evaporated apples, 51/200c; evaporated peaches, 12/2014c per lb.
Potatoes—Market dull at 15c in car lots, and 18/200c in store lots per lsu.; Hermudas, \$10/2010 50 per bbl. Flour-Minnesota patent, \$6 75@7; Minnesota bakers', \$6; Michigan patent, \$5 75; Michigan roiler, \$5 per bbl.

Michigan roller, \$5 per bbl.

Apples—Eusine's very dull and stocks large. Mich gan apples are dull at \$1 25@ 1 75 per bbl and Cauadian at \$2.

Hay—Market quiet. No 1 timothy, \$12 for car lots; small lots, \$14; clover mixed, \$9 in car lots; straw, \$5@6 20 in car lots.

Butter—There is a good demand for first class dairy receipts at 20@23c; and fair grades are steady at 17@19c; croamery, 24 @2.c per lb.

622.c per lb.
Poultry-Market stendy. Live fowls, 9c;
live turkeys, 12c; live chickens, 11c;
dressed 12c; dressed turkeys, 14c; dressed

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Vegetables—Cucumbers, \$1 per doz: pie plant, :5@ 40c per dozen; onions, 25@00c per doz; radishes, 35@40c per doz; lettuce, 00@05 per bu; spinach, 55@00c per bu; asparagus, \$2 per doz.
Hides—No 1 green hides, 4c; No 3 green, 3c; part cured, 44c; No 1 cured, 5c; No 2 cured, 4c; bulis and stags, 4c; kip veal, No 1, 4c; stags and 11, 2½c; No 1 culf, 4½c; No 2 calf, 2½c.
Provisions—Market steady; Detroit mess pork, \$12 35@12 (2; family pork, \$12 75@13; short, clear, \$14@14 25. Lard,

in tierces, 767%c; keg, 868%c; 5%c. Hams, 10% (@11c; shoulder 66%c; breakfast bacon, 10£10%c; beef hams, 8%(%c; extra mess new, \$767 45. new. \$7(67 45.

Wheat—No 2 red, 8614c, 87c, 86c; May, 8644c, 86c, 842c, 854c, 85c, 854c, 85c, 854c, 794c, 795c, 794c, 795c, 794c, 795c, 794c, 795c, 794c, 795c, 795c, 795c, 794c, 795c, 79

\$12 75(#13; short, clear, \$14(#14 25.

mixed, 30% c.

Hogs-Market weaker and 5c lower; light, \$4.70@4.00; rough packing, \$4.55@4.60; heavy packing and shipping, \$4.60; heavy packing and shipping, \$4.60; 4.50. Cattle-Market firm at 10c advance; beoves, \$3.50@4.50; cows, \$1.70@3.10; stockers, \$2.50@3.90. Sheep - Market stockers,

A POPULAR SUPERSTITION.

Curious Belief About Drowned Bodies Discovered by Means of

Bread. Among beliefs current among sailors in our own country is the notion that after helping oneself from it, the idea being that for every loaf so turned a ship will be wrecked. It is said that if a loaf parts in the hand while being cut it bodes dissention in the familythe separation of man and wife. Again, it has long been a widespread belief that the whereabouts of a drowned body may be ascertained by floating a loaf of bread down stream, when it will stop over the spot where the body

A curious account of the body thus recovered near Hull appeared some years back in the Gentleman's Magazine: "After diligent search in the river had been made for the child, to no purpose, a two-penny loaf, with a quantity of quicksilver put in it, was set floating from the place where the child was supposed to have fallen in, which steered its way down the river upward of a half a mile, when, the body happening to lie on the contrary side the river, the loaf suddenly tacked about and swam across the river, and gradually sank near the child. when both the child and the loaf were brought up with the grapplers roady for the purpose."

A correspondent of Notes and Querles maintains that it is a scientific fact that a leaf and quicksliver indicates the position of the body, as the weighted loaf is carried by the current just as the body is. This practice, too, pre-valls on the continent; and in Germany the name of the drowned person is inscribed on the piece of bread, while in France loaves consecrated to St. Nicholas, with a lighted wax taper in them, have generally been employed for that purpose.—Notes and Queries.

Germany's Influence. Germany is not making the best of

ecords for itself in its African colonization schemes. Bismarck, who bosses the business, is a born despot, and his discovered of the interests and even of the rights of native Africans is provoking unpleasant comments. Bismarck is an old man now; but even in his youth he was at least fifty years behind the aspirations of the German people for greater freedom. Probably what Germany is doing in Africa is only what English colonists did 200 or 300 years ago, but it was not an anachronism then as it is now. The Germans are fostering the slave trade among the native tribes, and it was expected that this would provoke some uncom-plimentary comments at the approaching meeting of the English anti-slavery society. Fearing this, Lord Salisbury has written a letter to the Arch-bishop of Canterbury, who was intending to be present at the meeting, saying he hoped such expressions would be checked. This also seems to be an anachronism on his lordship's part. England and Germany have had a kindly feeling for many years because Queen Victoria's daughter married the crown prince of Germany. But within the year, while Salisbury has been tormenting the Irish and watching the growing home rule party in Great Britain, the crown prince of Germany has become emper-or, has himself died, and is now succeeded by his son, who is under Bismarck's thumb, and a bitter enemy of his own mother. The logical reason for English sentimental support of Germany has passed away. Before Lord Salisbury wakes up to the true condition of things, he is likely himself to be superseded by someboby who keeps more nearly up to the news of the present day.—Boston Cultivator.

Time is Money.

Time well employed produces money or an equivalent gain of some kind. Time idled away and wasted away upon some unnecessary or useless labors not only yields no return, but represents a loss of opportunity that cannot be re placed. One may regain any other thing that is squandered save time. Once gone, it is gone for all eternity. No more important lesson can be given to the young than that on the value of It may be passed by unheeded, time. for on this subject more than any other men seem determined to learn by experience; but warnings should nevertheless be given, that there may be as early an awakening as may be to the irreparable loss of wasted time. Even the best of men arrived at middle age are sure to have regrets for lost opportunities, for wasted time. Looking back with the knowledge gained by experience, they can see how much ter they might have ordered their lives if they had made the best possible use of their time. Such knowledge cannot be expected in younger men. The time will come when they, too, will look back with regret; but they should be given early warning from the experience of others, and be taught as well as may be that time is money, not in the vulgar sense, but in that higher one which represents money as merely a symbol of things that are good to have.

A Developing World.

"They make glass eyes to perfection now. I understand," remarked Trampoline, the Wanderer, hingering at the door of the Refectory. "Yes," replied the doctor, "you couldn't tell 'em from the live article." "And wooden, or rather artificial legs?" "Yes; good as nature." And artificial teeth?" "Betthan the original." "And false hair?" "To beat any scalp that ever grew?"
"And false noses?" "That may be blown." "Well," said Trampoline, as he moved slowly on, with the air of a mar of leisure, to whom the next place was a matter of supreme indifference, "I will not live to see it but the day is coming when copper lined stomachs that will browse on field corn and mash their own whisky will be as common as porcelain teeth. Alas, that life should be so short." And eastlay away the tomato can that had been his companion on many a wild and reckless clab clothes line as he went on a way bristling with wood saws and beset with stone piles.—Burdette in Brooklya